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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: ARELLANO, AARON G.

APPLICATION No.: 10/730,460

FILED: DECEMBER 8, 2003

FOR: TEMPERATURE-CONTROLLED FLEXIBLE OPTICAL

CIRCUIT FOR USE IN AN ERBIUM-DOPED FIBER AMPLIFIER AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING THE

FLEXIBLE OPTICAL CIRCUIT

EXAMINER: WONG, T.

ART UNIT: 2874

CONFIRMATION NO: 2907

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents* P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant petitions for a 1-Month Extension of Time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated April 7, 2006, extending the period for response to August 7, 2006.

- Applicants petition for an additional Extension of Time if necessary for timely filing of this petition and enclosures.
- Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment for timely consideration of this paper to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.

Respectfully submitted,

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